

## Senate Resolution 793

By: Senators Jackson of the 24th, Grant of the 25th, Douglas of the 17th and Goggans of the 7th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mayor Bob Knox, Jr., on the occasion of his retirement; and  
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mayor Bob Knox, Jr.'s career spanned 34 years as mayor and city councilman  
4 of the City of Thomson; and

5 WHEREAS, Mayor Knox has served in an exemplary manner with total and complete  
6 devotion to the City of Thomson and its citizens; and

7 WHEREAS, many of his fellow business associates have commented that he is a man of few  
8 words, an excellent leader, and often wondered why he did not run for higher political office;  
9 and

10 WHEREAS, Mayor Knox is credited with making local government better across the state,  
11 in that his efforts to make local government function more efficiently have been a  
12 cornerstone for others to follow; and

13 WHEREAS, Mayor Knox was responsible for spearheading a building fund for the Georgia  
14 Municipal Association, which in the long run helped save \$130,000.00; and

15 WHEREAS, he was responsible for a number of major legislative and appropriations  
16 changes in Georgia; and

17 WHEREAS, he has been active in several local organizations such as the Boy Scouts, the  
18 Harvest Food Bank, and a leader for more than 20 years at the First United Methodist Church  
19 in Thomson; and

20 WHEREAS, Mayor Knox considers the joint working relationship between city and county  
21 government leaders as one of the highlights of his career as mayor.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
2 join in recognizing Mayor Bob Knox, Jr., for his 34 years of service to the City of Thomson  
3 and extend to him their best of wishes for his future.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
5 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mayor Bob Knox, Jr.